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manufacturers, and find that the
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viz.:

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Circulation Books Always Open.

A RISKY VENTURE.
Mr. DREW tells THE WORLD's representa-
tive at Chicago that if nominated for Presi-
dent he should at once resign private offices
and trusts that are worth to him the income
from an investment of \$3,000,000—in other
words, \$100,000 a year.
But he counts this as "a sacrifice not to be
considered in return for the trust of 60,000,000
of free people in making me their President."
Not quite so fast, Mr. DREW. A nomination
is not equivalent to an election this
year. Yours is a pretty fat bird in the hand
to give up for the wilder kind of a bird in
the bush.

PREVENTION BETTER.
It is well that the city should provide free
doctors for the poor during the hot weather,
when sudden and serious attacks of illness
are frequent.
But as prevention is better than cure, it is
encouraging to see that a corps of fifty
trained physicians will start on Wednesday
to make a systematic and thorough examina-
tion of the tenement-houses.
If their inspection shall be thorough and
the Board of Health will do its duty, the doc-
tors and undertakers will have less to do.

HOT WEATHER SENSE.
The persons who suffer most from the hot
weather, aside from those whose occupations
give them no chance to employ it, are those
who are deficient in common sense.
How can a man expect to keep even mod-
erately cool if he is all the time putting hot-
making drinks and food down his throat?
Alcohol and fats are to the system what coal
is to the furnace.
Or what chance has the blood to keep at
the normal point if a man rushes about to
save a few minutes that are of no great con-
sequence to him? Five minutes' lively
hustling in this weather can be relied on to
keep one "in a stew" for an hour.

A BAD LOSS.
Good Dr. McGRYNN should remember that
it is an invitation to "sun-stroke," not to
mention the mere discomfort from overheating
the blood, to get mad in such weather as
this.
Newspapers cannot be reformed nor land-
rent abolished by scolding or abuse. Let the
Doctor emulate HENRY GOSWOLD, the philo-
sopher, and keep his temper.
Dr. McGRYNN never appears to such good
advantage, nor scores so many points, as
when he is good-natured. He may be
earnest, eloquent, satirical even, but he
should not lose his temper and berate the
reporters.

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A BAD LOSS.
After the grocers and tea merchants have
tried the early-closing plan for a month,
nothing would induce them to go back to the
old useless slavery to business.
Ice is no longer a luxury, but an almost
universal necessity. New York and Brook-
lyn consume about four million tons a year.

A BAD LOSS.
Went to the Lucky Again, Perhaps.
Thomas King, of 540 West Forty-third street,
was driving in Central Park yesterday, in
company with three friends, when the breaking of
one of the reins caused the team to run away.
The occupants were thrown out, but escaped in-
jury. The team, with the two front wheels of
the carriage clinging to them, were stopped by Mounted
Policeman Wilson after a hard chase.

A BAD LOSS.
Johnny's Papa At It.
[From the Pittsburgh Chronicle.]
"Papa, what is a grad?" asked Johnny Mc-
Gilligan.
"A grad, Johnny! I never heard of such a
thing."
"Is something to eat?"
"Yes, I heard mamma telling you something
about a graduate."

A BAD LOSS.
A Big Hall.
[From the Omaha Herald.]
There is a good deal of talk about the big hall
in which the National Republican Convention will
be held. It will not, however, be half so big as
the Chicago hotel and bare will have.

A BAD LOSS.
The Appropriate Kind.
[From the San Francisco Chronicle.]
It seems to us that there ought to be a brand of
cigars called "The First Lady."—Puck. A strong
opinion that will keep a man up nights would be
appreciated.

A BAD LOSS.
Needed All His Strength.
[From the Burlington Free Press.]
Lady of the house, to tramp—if you'll saw up
that wood you can have this pie.
—Puck. Lamma lamma the pie first, while I'm
so hot.

JUNE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Weekfish, 10 cents.
Crawfish, \$3.50 per 100.
Prawns, \$1.50 per gallon.
Fishes, 10 cents a dozen.
Green asparagus, 10 cents each.
Rhubarb, 8 cents a bunch.
Peaches, 60 cents a dozen.
Apricots, 45 cents a dozen.
Cauliflower, 15 to 25 cents.
Crocket squash, 5 cents.
Spanish mackerel, 25 cents.
Muskmelon, 30 to 40 cents.
Florida oranges, \$1 a dozen.
Live lobsters, 10 and 15 cents.
Pigeons, 50 cents a pound.
Green corn, 50 cents a dozen.
Butter, 25 cents a pound.
White banana, 15 cents a dozen.
Whortleberries, 30 cents a quart.
Tomatoes, 15 to 25 cents a quart.
Watermelons, 20 to 25 cents each.
Strawberries are scarce and high; 50 to 75 cents a box.
Soft-shell crabs, best this season, 75 cents to \$1.25 per dozen; hard shell, \$1.00.

MEN AMONG US.

Officer John Barrett has seen over eighteen
years service.
Charlie Follett has given up the game of baseball
and has undertaken matrimony.

"Cay" Follett is one of the best of the first
basemen that go to Prospect Park.
Press of business prevents Ned Dana's attending
the ball games as regularly as he formerly did.

Capt. Carpenter, of the Oak street station, wears
four gold stripes on his sleeves. He was promoted
to his present position last summer.

A young man with a large circle of rich acquaint-
ances, Harry Halse, who is well known by the
men in the dry-goods and carpet districts.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll can be seen any clear
morning walking slowly down Broadway, be-
tween Fulton and Wall streets he greets many
friends.

WORLDLINGS.
A large trout was caught in the Eau Claire
River in Wisconsin, with the date 1810 cut in the
shell on its back.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, is a
young man, a blond, with strongly marked features
and a pleasant expression. Unlike some other
poets, he is quite modest and unassuming.

It is said that Alice Johnson and Crane have been
in partnership a period of thirteen years—their
net profits have never fallen below \$50,000 a year.
This season they have made \$11,000 out of "The
Henrietta," without counting the profits of their
Chicago engagement.

Luther Benson, the Indiana temperance orator,
is described as a second Gough. He was once a
foresworn, but reformed, and is now a
consistent church member. He is an eloquent
speaker. He is a heavy set man, with a deep bass
voice and raven black hair.

Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, the fair whistler who is the
reigning sensation in London just now, is a native
of Elmira, N. Y. She has a well-rounded form,
a stately carriage and a beautiful face with regular
features. Her eyes are large and dark, and her
head is crowned with a wealth of dark hair.

A clerk in the Patent Office at Washington, now
has in his possession a memento that money could
not buy. It is an inkstand, large, heavy and plain,
and was one who ever visited the Morgue in
search of a citizen of that town who had
been lost in this big city, and instantly
recognized the photograph of the dead man
as that of Oscar E. Howard, a machinist of
Lansingburg.

The Rev. Nathan Smith, of Ackworth, Ga., has
preached the Gospel for more than fifty years. He
is a well-preserved old gentleman of seventy-five.
He has a unique case for dyspepsia. After suffer-
ing from that complaint for a number of years he
cured himself by swallowing a mouthful of bran
after each meal.

One of the Texas delegates to the National Re-
publican Convention has shipped to Chicago a pair
of trousers, handsomely mounted. The
measure three feet from tip to tip, and over them
is stretched a banner bearing the inscription,
"Texas Headquarters." The portion of the skull
between the horns bears a handsome star of silver.

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form bill.

The Labor Day festival will be held in Phoenix
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Bernard Davis, one of the most active members
of the International Union No. 144, will
leave the city to take up his abode in Chicago.
William McKeen, who was elected as Treasurer
of the Central Labor Union in Mr. Davis's place.

PEDDLERS.

How the Venders of Various Wares
Are Organized.

BY
PETER MUNTZ,
President of the Peddlers' Union of New York
and Vicinity.

[WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING WORLD.]

I have read with great satisfaction the re-
sults of THE EVENING WORLD's enterprise as
evinced by the reports of leading men in
the labor movement upon the condition and
prospects of their various unions. Our or-
ganization is a peculiar one, and is perhaps
less known as a union, outside of labor
circles, than any other body of men.

WHEN ORGANIZED.
We were organized in December, 1886, and
at present have a good standing membership
of 366, out of a possible number of 1,200
peddlers in New York and vicinity.

Our object, besides aiding by our mite the
strength of the labor movement, is to main-
tain a uniformity of prices for those engaged
in this industry. And in cases where any of
our members are being oppressed or per-
secuted we endeavor to bring a certain pres-
sure to bear in order that justice may be done.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING.
The prospects of numerically strengthen-
ing our organization are good, there being
new applications for admission every Sun-
day. One of the great obstacles to our rapid
advancement lies in the fact that some houses
of whom we purchase are endeavoring for
reasons known only to them to get control of
our union.

They have not as yet honored us with their
confidence, so that it remains to us a source
of wonder why they should send their clerks
to our union in the guise of peddlers for the
purpose of joining our ranks. Being frus-
trated in their designs, they are taking a
mean, petty revenge by using their influence,
through the medium of vague threats, to
persuade peddlers not to join us.

THE UNION CLAMP.
The Central Labor Union some time ago
requested that all members of unions repre-
sented in that body should insist that the
peddler of whom they bought any article
should show a card of membership in the
Peddlers' Union. If they did not belong to
our union or would not show their card, all
members of unions were requested to let
them severally alone, and not patronize them
to the extent of even one cent, under any
circumstances, until they could show such
card, of which the following is a fac simile:

No. _____	
PEDDLERS' UNION	
of New York and Vicinity.	
MEMBER'S CARD.	
NAME _____	INITIALED _____
RES. _____	FINAN. SECY _____
C. L. U.	

If the union men attend to this request of
the Central Labor Union—and up to the
present we have but little ground for com-
plaint on that score—our success will be as-
sured.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.
We meet every Sunday morning at 56
Orchard street at 9 o'clock. Our officers are
Peter Muntz, President, and H. Weinstein,
Recording Secretary. The delegates to the
Central Labor Union are Messrs. Muntz,
Moscowitz, Berger and Kosschitz.

I dislike complicity, and always refrain
from their use, but I feel constrained to depart
from my usual mode just this once and com-
pliment THE EVENING WORLD on its won-
derful enterprise, as evidenced in this series
of articles.

E. BERRY WALL'S PERSECUTIONS.

His Lawyer Pleads Them to No Avail Before
Civil Justice Nebrasc.

In spite of the promise of his lawyer, W.
E. Langton, E. Berry Wall, ex-monarch of
Dudedoom, did not put in an appearance in
Judge Nebraska's Court this morning. Mr.
Wall was expected to be examined in supple-
mentary proceedings on the judgment of
Barton B. Higgins for \$125.

Mr. Langton tried to show that E. Berry
was a man persecuted alike by his creditors
and the newspapers, and made the rather
extraordinary motion that for the peace of
mind of his client the claim should be dis-
missed.

His Honor didn't see it that way, however,
and after explaining to Mr. Langton that Mr.
Wall was not responsible for either Mr.
Wall's debts or the newspaper articles, con-
sented, to proceed to the trial, but the local
police are firmly convinced that Howard in a
fit of melancholy due to domestic difficulties
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THE PEOPLE'S LETTER-BOX.

A Flood of Communications About the Word-
Building Contest.

"Plough" All You Please.
To Word-Building Editor Evening World:
You intimated in the first notice of the
Word-Building Contest that it need not be a
work of "ploughing." Now, I am a French-
man only four years in this country. How
can I succeed if not by "ploughing"? All
the English I know I have learned it without
teacher. Will you reject contributions
done by "ploughing"? ANXIOUS,
231 West Fifteenth street.

Word Building and Family Breaking.
To the Editor of THE Evening World:
It is an old story of a large family in a
small house.

Until last evening you had six more zealous
word-builders than you have this morning.
It came about this way: We were all sitting
around a table loaded with lexicons when a
dispute arose over the admissibility of a
word—it matters little now what it was—but
the argument developed into a first-class six-
day-go-as-you-please furor, in which my
mother-in-law said she guessed she'd head-
take a hand, as she was suffering with a sick
headache and she'd be blessed if she would per-
mit her house to be made a battlefield for
THE EVENING WORLD of all the world.

Kate got mad and went to bed. Bob kicked
at the dog for barking, who felt that she surely
ought to be allowed to go out and hunt for
against the door and groaned. Cora's temper
went up 106 in the shade. Sam and Ida com-
promised and went to court, while my com-
plicated son, who felt that he surely
would secure the gold double eagle, had not
interference come, sank into a chair and
bore the burden that was then being piled
on him like a martyr.

Don't say I said so, but my mother-in-law
is a dandy, and now when she hears a news-
boy crying THE EVENING WORLD, she closes
all the windows. Ever your friend,
WORD-BUILDER.

More Queries.
To Word-Building Editor Evening World:
I have completed my list, but before send-
ing it in I would like to have questions an-
swered, so that I may strike out certain
words if they are found to be inadmissible
under the rules.

1. Do words count as one that sound alike
but are differently spelled and have a differ-
ent meaning? For instance: "Gentle, genti-
le," "gentile," "gentel," or "greed" and
"greet."

2. If the dictionary has a word, for in-
stance, "gie," then says "see under 'eye,'"
would such word as "gie" be allowed,
though the proper selection for "eye" would
be "eye," which latter would be in-
admissible?

A COMPETITOR.
1. Words of different meaning and different
spelling, though sounding alike, will be
admissible. 2. Such words as "gie" will
be admitted.

One More for Ward.
To the Editor of THE Evening World:
I say "Amen" to all your correspondent
"Enthusiast" says about the New York
baseball team and relegating Mutrie to Jersey.

Every fair-minded and clear-sighted person
can and does realize that a change must take
place, and that right early. The New York
club has been a disgrace to the game, and the
public know it, and the public know it,
and if what one hears day after day be-
say way of feeling the baseball crowd, then
the pulse says, "Away with Mutrie and give
us Ward!"

If prayers and petitions will do any good
and change the heart of John B. Day so that
he may see through his baseball eye, then
there are thousands who will offer up a
prayer to send J. Mutrie to Jersey or else-
where and put J. Montgomery in charge.

An Appeal from Eighth Avenue.
To the Editor of THE Evening World:
The house-furnishing goods and crockery
clerks employed on Eighth avenue ask your
co-operation in procuring them much-needed
recreation during the months of July and
August.

By publishing an item in your valuable
paper you will confer a favor upon a number
of over-worked young men.
Hoping you will give this your earnest
consideration, I remain,
New York, June 14.

A Wall of Appreciation.
To the Editor of THE Evening World:
I believe I am expressing the feelings of all
amateur baseball players when I say that the
kindness of THE EVENING WORLD, in making
known through its columns the names, ad-
dresses and records of various amateur ball
clubs, has enabled me to measure their
strength and to arrange games, &c., when
they could have done it in no other way.
Hackensack, N. Y. A. M. DAVIS.

Another List at Hand.
To Word-Building Editor Evening World:
I have enclosed the list of words that I have
gathered from the letters of "THE EVENING
WORLD," as I wish to be a competitor in this
contest. I thought it was a great thing for
you to get this contest.

CHARLES V. DWYER,
315 East Eighty-first street, city.

A Bricklaying Challenge.
To the Editor of THE Evening World:
I, Edward Sullivan, alias Teddy the Mason,
do hereby challenge any bricklayer in the
city or county of New York to put in Terry
Rooney arches, terra-cotta, or to lay banana
bricks, bevel jointed. Can be seen at Tom
Keane's, Seventy-fourth street and Second
avenue.

A Schoolboy's List Received.
To Word-Building Editor Evening World:
Enclosed please find the list of words which
I have put together, using all the time that I
could get after studying my grammar.

LARRY Z. WOLF,
161 East Seventy-fifth street, New York; age
thirteen; pupil of Grammar School No. 70.

You Are Correct.
To Word-Building Editor Evening World:
I understand that words built from the
letters of "THE EVENING WORLD" are to con-
tain only letters found therein and no others.
Am I correct in my conclusion?

W. H. S., city.

Certainly.
To Word-Building Editor Evening World:
Do you intend to print the number of
words made from THE EVENING WORLD, and
the name of the person who wins the prize?
Brooklyn, June 10.

Chance for Good in Grand Street.
To the Editor of THE Evening World:
As you have taken such an interest in the Satur-
day Word-Building Contest, I ask you, in behalf of the salo-
men employed in the Grand street stores, to do
something for us.

The letter carriers have had their petition grant-
ed, and they would like to know if we have.
Many of our girls are on their feet from 7.30 A. M.
to nearly 11 P. M.

If our carriers would employ in the upstairs stores
would unite with us and avoid purchasing from
these stores on Saturday something might be ac-
complished. Respectfully, ONE OF THE MARY.

Bloomington's Brothers' Employees.
The summer-night's festival of the Bloomington
Brothers' Employees' Mutual Aid Society will
open Wednesday evening at Terrace Garden, La-
zor Avenue. Open to all. Mr. Ambler's com-
pany will perform "The Gypsy Baron."

Wriggins' Institute.
The school and summer-night's festival of the
Wriggins' Institute will be held at the Empire City
Coliseum to-morrow evening.

THE FREE LECTURE LAW.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS BELIEVE IN ITS
THOROUGH UTILITY.

Steps Necessary to Its Prompt Fulfillment
Will Be Taken as Early as Possibility—
Encouraging Expressions from the City
Educational Guardians—An Impression
Corrected.

Interviewed concerning the recently ap-
proved Free Lecture law, so earnestly advo-
cated by THE EVENING WORLD, some of the
members of the Board of Education have ex-
pressed the idea that no appropriations for
the lectures can be made soon enough to
carry the law into effect before Jan. 1, 1889.

The fact is that the law provides for a
meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appor-
portionment previous to September for the very
purpose of making the appropriation for the
lectures.

"I haven't time to talk much now," said
School Commissioner William A. Cole. "I
will say, however, that I am heartily in favor
of THE EVENING WORLD's Free Lecture plan,
for I think that it will be of great practical
benefit to the workman."

And I am not in favor of doing anything in
the control of the Board of Education, but
I think I would oppose it, that it is not, and
you can depend upon it that the Board of
Education will do all they can to further it.

Commissioner C. J. Holt was seen in his
city office on Front street. Mr. Holt said:
"No, the Legislature has not made any ap-
propriation to carry out the expense of these
lectures, but has left the matter to the
Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I
don't see how the lectures can be started
before the 1st of January, next year."

Think it would be a good scheme to have
the control of the ground, thoroughly, on
Evening Schools. There is no doubt of
the good which will come from these lec-
tures, and the measure is very generally ap-
proved by all I have talked with."